

In the Claims

1. (CANCELLED) A base lid for a container comprising:

a body having a bottom wall and a side wall;

said side wall having an interior surface and exterior surface, the interior surface of the
5 wall defining the opening; and

said body consisting of a tab positioned on the side of the body.

2. (CANCELLED) The base lid of claims 1 further comprising:

the defining opening created by the body, side wall, and bottom defining a round
10 opening.

3. (CANCELLED) The base lid of claim 2 further comprising:

an interior wall with recessed and protruding areas.

15 4. (CANCELLED) The base lid of claim 3 further comprising:

an interior wall which becomes thicker at a linear rate from the opening toward the
bottom of the base lid the transitions to become thinner in an exponential manner until a
predetermined thickness is achieved and then remains at a constant thickness until the base wall
is reached.

20 5. (CANCELLED) The base lid of claim 4 further comprising:

two tabs positioned on opposing sides of the body.

6. (CANCELLED) The base lid of claim 5 further comprising:

three or more tabs positioned equally distant from each other along the perimeter of the body.

5 7. (CANCELLED) The base lid of claim 5 further comprising:

said tabs positioned on opposing sides centered on the diameter of the round opening.

8. (CANCELLED) The base lid claims 4, 5, 6, or 7 further comprising:

said linear rate creating an interior protrusion is between 10 degrees and 20 degree.

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9. (CANCELLED) The base lid of claim 8 further comprising:

said liner rate is 15 degrees.

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A base lid comprising:

15 a body having a bottom wall and a side wall;

said side wall having an interior surface and exterior surface, the interior surface of the wall defining the opening;

said body consisting of a tab positioned on the side of the body;

the defining opening created by the body, side wall, and bottom defining a round

20 opening.;

an interior wall with recessed and protruding areas;

said interior wall thickness increases [which becomes thicker] at a linear slope rate from the opening toward the bottom of the base lid and defining a protrusion at a small radial

arc, said interior wall thickness then decreases at a linear rate defining an angular slope toward the exterior wall, and [the transitions to become thinner in an exponential manner until a predetermined thickness is achieved and] then remains at a constant wall thickness until the base wall is reached;

5 said linear rate creating an interior protrusion is between 10 degrees and 20 degrees.

11. (CANCELLED) The base lid of claim 10 further comprising:

two tabs positioned on opposing sides of the body.

10 12. (CANCELLED) The base lid of claim 10 further comprising:

three or more tabs positioned equally distant from each other along the perimeter of the body.

13. (CANCELLED) The base lid of claim 11 further comprising:

15 said tabs positioned on opposing sides centered on the diameter of the round opening.

14. (CANCELLED) The base lid of claim 10, 11, 12, or 13 further comprising:

said liner rate is 15 degrees.

20 15. (NEW) A container having a bottom with a rolled edged and a base lid comprising:

a body having a bottom wall and a side wall;

said side wall having an interior surface and exterior surface, the interior surface of the wall defining the opening;

said body consisting of a tab positioned on the side of the body;

the defining opening created by the body, side wall, and bottom defining a round opening.;

an interior wall with recessed and protruding areas;

5 said interior wall thickness increases at a linear slope rate from the opening toward the bottom of the base lid and defining a protrusion at a small radial arc, said interior wall thickness then decreases at a linear rate defining an angular slope toward the exterior wall, and then remains at a constant wall thickness until the base wall is reached;

10 wherein said base lid engages the bottom portion of the container in such a manner that the bottom portion of the rolled container bottom surface and the inner surface of the lid have interlocking surface regions that provide means for the lid remaining in place on the bottom portion of the container until addition force is applied to forcefully remove the lid from the bottom portion of the container.

15 16. (NEW) A container having an open, non-resealable top with a rolled edged and a top lid comprising:

a body having a bottom wall and a side wall;

said side wall having an interior surface and exterior surface, the interior surface of the wall defining the opening;

20 said body consisting of a tab positioned on the side of the body;

the defining opening created by the body, side wall, and bottom defining a round opening.;

an interior wall with recessed and protruding areas;

said interior wall thickness increases at a linear slope rate from the opening toward the bottom of the base lid and defining a protrusion at a small radial arc, said interior wall thickness then decreases at a linear rate defining an angular slope toward the exterior wall, and then remains at a constant wall thickness until the base wall is reached;

- 5 wherein said top lid engages the top portion of the container in such a manner that the top portion of the rolled container top surface and the inner surface of the lid have interlocking surface regions that provide means for the lid remaining in place on the bottom portion of the container until addition force is applied to forcefully remove the lid from the bottom portion of the container.